



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



April 22, 2019

Rodrigo Castro-Silva, Interim Inspector General
Los Angeles County Office of Inspector General
312 South Hill Street, Third Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Castro-Silva:

RESPONSE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE DOMESTIC HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Attached is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) response to the Los Angeles County Office of Inspector General's (OIG) recommendations from the report entitled, "Domestic Highway Enforcement Team."

We thank you and your staff for reviewing our enforcement efforts as they relate to the Domestic Highway Enforcement Team. We have reviewed your 26 recommendations and appreciate your input.

With respect to the recommendations from your office, we have outlined the below responses.

- In regard to recommendations 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, and 21, we concur.
- In regard to recommendations 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, we will take under consideration.
- In regard to the recommendation 20, we do not concur.

The dedication made by members of the OIG to execute this report is greatly appreciated by the Department. We are committed to balancing community

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safety with public trust and appreciate the recommendations you made to assist us in this endeavor.

The Audit and Accountability Bureau has the responsibility to monitor and document the Department's response related to this review. Should you have any questions regarding the Department's response, please contact Acting Captain Eric I. Strong at (323) 307-8310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Villanueva", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ALEX VILLANUEVA
SHERIFF